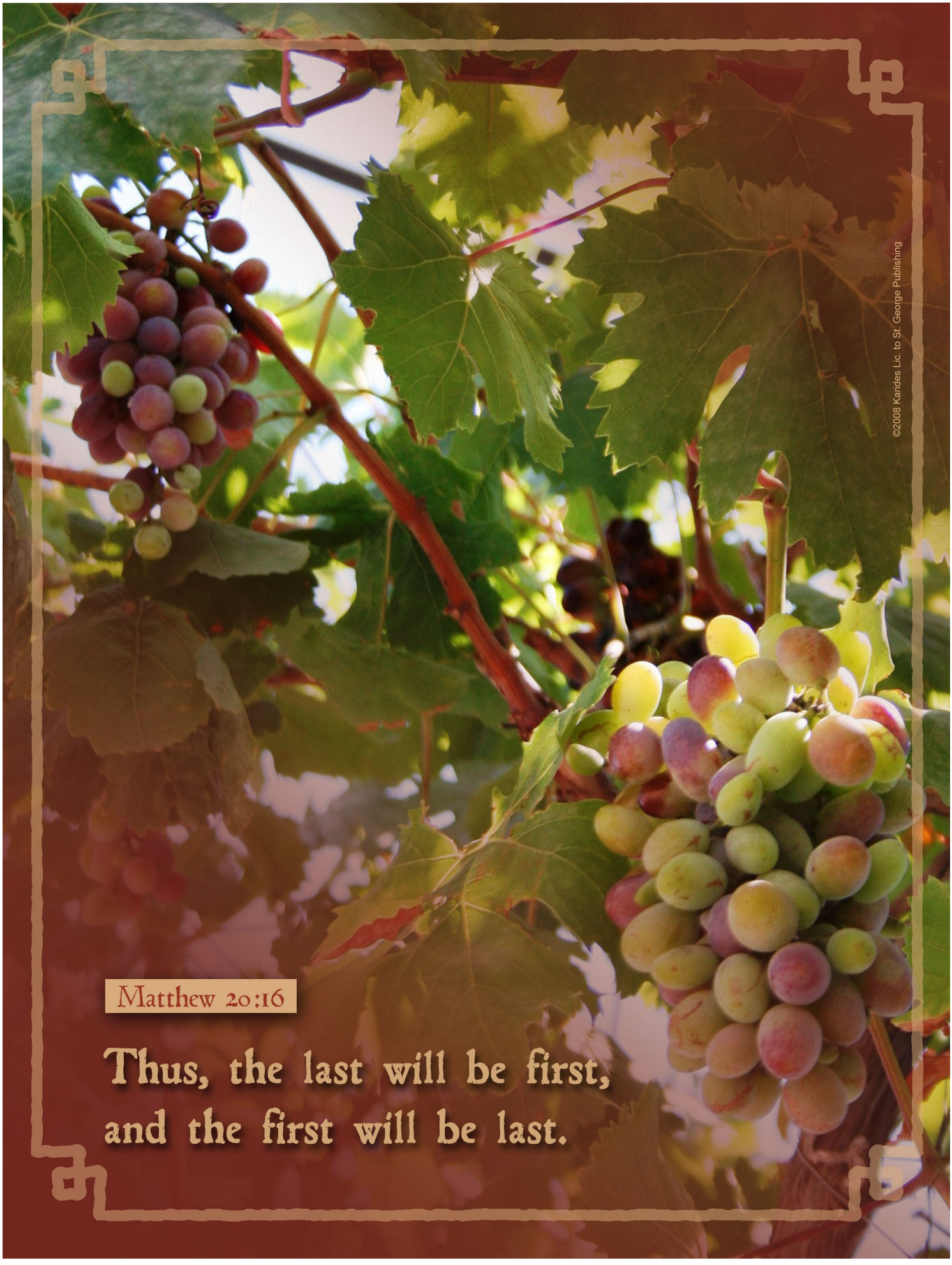

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THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF MILLBURY
ST. BRIGID † OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

PARISH OFFICES ARE LOCATED AT:

St. Brigid Parish
59 Main Street, Millbury, MA 01527
Mon. - Thurs. 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM
(508) 865-6624 • **Fax:** (508) 865-3101

Assumption Parish Phone: (508) 865-2657

St. Vincent de Paul: (774) 262-5506

www.assumptionmillbury.org
www.stbrigidparish.org

Check our websites for individual email addresses.

MASS TIMES

Assumption Church
12 Waters Street

Mon. & Thurs.: 9:00 AM
Tues. & Wed.: 7:00 AM
Sun.: 9:00 AM

St. Brigid Church
59 Main Street

Sat.: 4:00 PM
Sun.: 7:00 AM & 11:00 AM

PASTORAL & ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Fr. Dan Mulcahy, *Pastor*

Deacon Ron Buron, K.H.S., *Permanent Deacon*
Facilities Manager
Safe Env. Coordinator

Sister Jeanne Richard, S.A.S.V.,
Pastoral Care Ministry

Claudette Belair, *Music Director*

Greg Bernard, *Faith Formation (Gr. K-12)*
Family Ministry

Donna Gazaille, *Administrative Assistant*

Ronald Marlborough, *Maintenance Director*

Carol Trainque, *RCIA Director*
Liturgical Coordinator

Members of the staff may be contacted by calling the Parish Offices at (508) 865-6624. The offices are open Monday through Thursday from 8:30 AM until 3:00 PM. If the offices are closed, feel free to leave a voicemail and we will get back to you as soon as we are able.

SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

Reconciliation/Confession

Saturdays 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM
or anytime upon request.

Baptism

Baptism Gatherings, to prepare families for the sacrament of Baptism, are held 4 times a year. Baptisms are held each month.
For more information, or to make arrangements, please call the parish offices at (508) 865-6624.

Marriage

Please call the rectory at least one year in advance.

Anointing of the Sick and Communion Calls

Please call the rectory when a parishioner is confined at home, is in the hospital, or placed in a nursing home or hospice. Holy Communion is brought to shut-ins upon request.

Assumption School
Millbury, MA
A legacy of learning...a history with heart

John S. Hoogasian, Ph.D., Principal
Assumption School
17 Grove St.
Millbury, MA 01527
(508) 865-5404 (voice)
(508) 581-8974 (fax)
john.hoogasian@assumption-cs.org
www.assumption-cs.org

Sat., September 23

4:00 PM **Walter Paille**
By: His Wife, Lovita

Sun., September 24

7:00 AM **George Alek**
By: Janice Despres
9:00 AM **Lawrence Gilmond**
By: Louise Flagg
11:00 AM **James Fitzpatrick** (4th Anniversary)
By: The Fitzpatrick Family

Mon., September 25

9:00 AM **The People of the Catholic Parishes of Millbury**

Tues., September 26

7:00 AM **Ina Noel**
By: Kevin and Jennifer Anderson

Wed., September 27

7:00 AM **St. Jude**
By: A Parishioner

Thurs., September 28

9:00 AM **The Kunzinger Family**
By: The Kunzinger Estate

Sat., September 30

4:00 PM **Paul Laflamme**
By: Fr. Dan

Sun., October 1

7:00 AM **Ronald and Mae LaReau**
By: The Family
9:00 AM **Barbara O'Brien**
By: Aline Bourdeau
11:00 AM **Patricia M. (Allen) Freeman Renaghan**
By: Fr. Dan

(Our apologies for any errors or misspelled names.)

Saturday, September 30, 4:00 PM at St. Brigid

L: J. Palmisano AS: T. Yaz, J. Prue
EM: K. Levitre, J. Hanratty, H. Quan, J. Nietupski

Sunday, October 1, 7:00 AM at St. Brigid

L: T. Mattus AS: J. Mazeika
EM: J. Dunn, T. Mattus

Sunday, October 1, 9:00 AM at Assumption

L: J. Hoban AS: A. Seaman, M. Hoban
EM: B. & L. Pease, J. Hoban, M. Sprino

Sunday, October 1, 11:00 AM at St. Brigid

L: G. Borus AS: C. & D. Piselli
EM: K. Hession, N. Laliberte

Wedding Anniversary Mass

SAVE THE DATE!
Bishop Robert J. McManus will celebrate the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, Nov. 5 at 3 PM** at the Cathedral of St. Paul, Worcester. This liturgy of thanksgiving to God for many years of faithful witness to the sacredness of Christian marriage honors couples who are marking significant anniversaries (25th, 50th, etc.) this year. A light reception will follow downstairs in the Cenacle. Family and friends are welcome! Couples wishing to attend should pre-register no later than October 27 so that commemorative certificates may be issued. To register, complete the registration form at www.worcesterdiocese.org/wedding-anniversary-mass, or contact the Office of Marriage and Family at 508-929-4311 to request a copy by mail.

Diocesan Cemetery Clean Up

On Monday, October 2, 2017 the fall cleanup will begin of all the Diocesan Cemeteries, which includes St. Brigid Cemetery. Please have all flowers, plants, pots and decorations removed by Sunday, October 1, 2017. Anything remaining after this date will be removed and discarded. The next date that winter baskets and decorations may be placed in cemeteries is on or after December 1, 2017. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

SANCTUARY CANDLES BURN THIS WEEK:

Our Lady of the Assumption Candle

The People of the Catholic Parishes of Millbury

St Brigid Candles

In Loving Memory Of
Catherine Cotter
Requested by her family

The People of the Catholic Parishes of Millbury

For Peace in the World

Remember in Prayer this Week:

Those who serve in our Military:

Patrick Hafferty Nicole Leonard
Brandon Perkins Marc Winchester

Reminder: Forms are available at each parish to add names to the Prayer List or call the rectory at 508-865-6624 with your request. Names will be removed on a monthly basis.

MINISTRY OF PRAYER
Prayer Line 508-865-5373

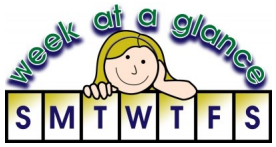
If you, or someone you know, is in need of prayer, call the confidential prayer line listed above.

REMEMBRANCE SECTION

Would you like to remember a loved one in our Remembrance section? The cost of enrollment will be a $50 donation for the year. Please contact Donna at (508) 865-6624 to enroll your loved one.

In Remembrance:

John & Julia Anger
Lee Aubin
Jeanne Augustine
Larry F. Army
Arthur G. Boucher
Sylvio E. Bourdeau
Frank Cammuso, Jr.
Gladys Carroll
Joseph & Rose Cataldo
Philip Chabot, Sr.
Donna "Gain" Cournoyer
Roland O. Couture
Gerald & Peggy Croteau
George A. D'Auteuil, Jr.
George A. D'Auteuil, Sr.
Raymond DeRouin
Armand Desorcy
Joseph Dunn
Timothy P. Eckland
Lois M. Fisher
Joe & Jean Gagliardi
William Gain, Jr.
Bernice Gaudere
Ruth Gonsorcik
Daniel Guadagnoli
Derek Hamilton
Matthew Hartline
Paul J. Jandron
Joanne Juskavitch
Claire Kobel
Richard Kroll
Lillian Langevin
Tan Le
Edward L. Lemoine
Kevin Lemoine
Rita Lemoine
June Ann Leonard
Lorraine Letendre
Mark Lizotte
William and Irene Louis
Marilyn McLeod
Leo & Jane Metivier
Kenneth Michalak
Mary B. Mrozinski
Daniel R. Mulcahy, Sr.
Joseph Noonan
Albert Nikosey
John P. & Bridget O'Malley
Janet Parsekian
Anne Rita Pierce
Stephen Rodwill
Elaine Roy
Darlene Russell
Dorothy Russell
Marshall Russell
Michael W. Russell
William Russell
Albert & June Russo
Bob & Rita Shea
C. Richard Stockhaus
Frederick Stockwell
Sandra Lee Stockwell
Margaret E. Stockwell
James Tabor
Neal R. Thomas
Edward Tokus
Robert E. Vaillancourt
Lucille Vecchione
William T. Walsh
Margaret Wendt
Ronald Woodward
Frank J. Yaz



SUNDAY ~ SEPTEMBER 24TH

Children's Liturgy of the Word @ OLAC/OLAH - 9:00 AM
SVDP Meeting @ CPO - 9:30 AM
Faith Formation Registration - Grades 7-9 @ OLAH - 7:00 PM
SLAA @ SBH - 7:30 PM

MONDAY ~ SEPTEMBER 25TH

AA @ SBH - 7:00 PM
GA @ OLAH - 7:30 PM

TUESDAY ~ SEPTEMBER 26TH

CaFÉ @ SBH - 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM
Holy Hour/Confessions @ OLAC - 5:20 - 6:20 PM
Faith Formation Registration - Grades 7-9 @ OLAH - 7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY ~ SEPTEMBER 27TH

Irish Step Dancing @ OLAH - 4:00 - 7:00 PM
FinCom Meeting @ CPO - 5:30 PM

THURSDAY ~ SEPTEMBER 28TH

Scouts @ SBH - 6:00 PM

SUNDAY ~ OCTOBER 1ST
SVDP Food Drive

Children's Liturgy of the Word @ OLAC/OLAH - 9:00 AM
SLAA @ SBH - 7:30 PM

KEY TO LOCATIONS

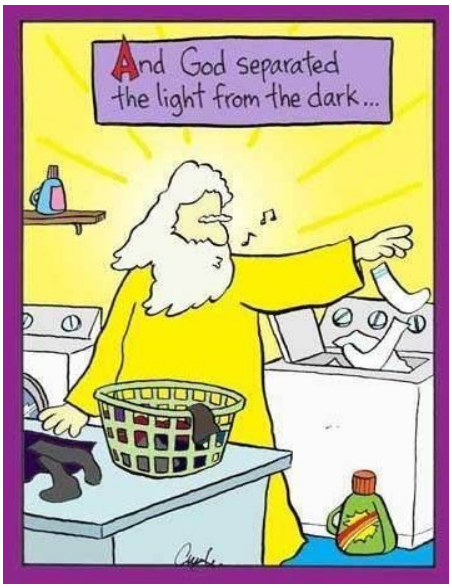
SBC=St. Brigid Church
SBH=St. Brigid Hall
CPO=Catholic Parish Offices

OLAC=Assumption Church
OLAH=Assumption Hall
OLAS= Assumption School

LOOKING FOR CATHOLIC PROGRAMMING ON CHARTER TV?

Local Diocesan Programming is now on Charter Channel 193; Boston's Catholic TV is on Channel 101, and EWTN is on Channel 18.

YOUR SMILE FOR TODAY



Thursday, October 19, 2017 –
St. Vincent Hospital Atrium, Worcester
5:30 - 7:30 PM
Donation $100 per person

A Benefit Evening to recognize diocesan priests and support the Priest Retirement Fund.

Questions? Contact Michael Gillespie at 508-929-4368 or email: mgillespie@worcesterdiocese.org.

WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"Seek the LORD while he may be found, call him while he is near." Encourage those moments by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME Weekends are Oct 21-22, 2017 in Contoocook, NH and Dec 2-3, 2017 in BREWSTER, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit us at https://wwmema.org/.

STEWARDSHIP

St. Brigid Parish
Income
Weekend of September 9/10, 2017

Regular Weekly Collection	$5,047.00
Electronic Giving (9/4 - 9/10, 2017)	$1,021.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$6,068.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Mass Stipends	$10.00
Utilities *(includes online when applicable)*	$321.00
Debt	$609.00
Debt *(Electronic Giving)*	$45.00
Specialty Ministries	$144.00
Funeral	$300.00
Feast of the Assumption	$22.00
All Souls	$10.00
Grand Annual	$30.00
All Saints	$10.00
Hall Donation *(SLAA)*	$35.00
Hurricane Relief	$50.00
Donation	$15.00
Catholic Schools Appeal	$33.00
SVDP Society	$20.00
Total Other Income	**$1,654.00**
Total Income	**$7,722.00**

St. Brigid Cash Flow
September 7, 2017 - September 13, 2017

Payroll *(Week end 9/2)*	$4,037.60
Payroll Taxes *(Includes Employee's Share)*	$1,638.24
PayChex, Inc. *(Payroll Processing Fee)*	$56.71
Payroll *(Week end 9/9)*	$4,006.87
Payroll Taxes *(Includes Employee's Share)*	$1,783.75
PayChex, Inc. *(Payroll Processing Fee)*	$53.20
RCB 403B Plan	$157.48
Credit Card Fees *(On Line Donations)*	$145.76
Cardmember Services *(Prog. Thermostats, Monthly Phones)*	$173.90
Celebrate Priesthood *(Advertisement)*	$200.00
Millbury Rubbish	$118.80
Ray's True Value *(Keys, Sawblades, Gloves)*	$32.95
OCP Publications *(Keyboard Supplement)*	$20.00
Great America Financial *(Copy Machine Lease)*	$319.00
Fr. Dan Mulcahy *(Retroactive Pay)*	$40.00
Town of Millbury *(Sewer)*	$46.36
Total Monies Paid	**$12,830.62**

SECOND COLLECTIONS:
September 23/24 … DEBT
September 30/October 1 … DEBT

Our Lady of the Assumption Parish
Income
Weekend of September 9/10, 2017

Regular Weekly Collection	$1,968.00
Electronic Giving (9/4 - 9/10, 2017)	$105.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$2,073.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Mass Stipends	$10.00
In Remembrance *(Bulletin)*	$300.00
Catholic Schools Appeal	$10.00
Utilities *(includes online when applicable)*	$171.00
Debt	$236.00
Debt *(Electronic Giving)*	$50.00
Feast of the Assumption	$20.00
Rental *(Grove Street - Providence College)*	$9,600.00
Total Other Income	**$10,397.00**
Total Income	**$12,470.00**

Assumption Cash Flow
September 7, 2017 - September 13, 2017

Cardmember Services *(Prog. Thermostats)*	$548.21
Celebrate Priesthood *(Advertisement)*	$200.00
Millbury Rubbish *(Dumpsters)*	$550.00
Ray's True Value *(Floor Finish, Mops, Drain Opener, Toilet Seat)*	$150.65
Sisters of the Assumption	$550.00
St. Brigid Parish *(Aug. Reimbursement/Salaries)*	$4,383.52
Total Monies Paid	**$6,382.38**

Our current debt balances as of August are:

St. Brigid	$269,442.02
Assumption	$11,331.58

These debt numbers do not reflect a substantial pension liability at St. Brigid and an overfunding at Assumption.

PARTNERS IN CHARITY TOTALS

Catholic Parishes of Millbury Total

$85,605

Church	Goal	Total	% Over Goal	# of Donors
Assumption	**$20,400**	**$22,815**	**112%**	**84**
St. Brigid	**$60,000**	**$62,790**	**105%**	**287**

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Diocese of Worcester
Catholic Parishes of Millbury
Phone: 774-262-5506

MONTHLY MEETINGS

3rd Sunday - 10:00 AM
The Offices of the
Catholic Parishes of Millbury
New Members Welcome!

PARISH FOOD COLLECTION

Monthly: 1st Weekend
Food Bins are located in the Main Entrance of the Church

All food donations must be dropped off on food drive dates and placed in the large blue bins only, no exceptions. NO Perishables, NO Cleanouts

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Monthly: 1st Weekend - 12:15 PM
St. Brigid Church Hall

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS LIST

THE PANTRY IS IN NEED OF:
Coffee … Tea … Macaroni & Cheese …
Spaghetti Sauce … Soup … Cereal …
Toothpaste … Shampoo

Please No Perishable, Expired Dates, or Pet Food.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT SHOP

Monday thru Saturday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
507 Park Ave., Worcester (508)752-4232

NEW HOURS AT ST. STEPHEN THRIFT SHOP

St. Stephen Thrift Shop, 20 Hamilton St., Worcester has new hours beginning Tuesday, Sept. 19:
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday from 9 AM - 2:30 PM and Saturday from 8:30 AM - 4 PM.

End-Of Life Conference in Worcester

Converging Roads, a medical ethics conference on end-of-life issues, will take place on **Monday, October 23** at Assumption College, 500 Salisbury St., Worcester. Converging Roads is an initiative of the St. John Paul II Foundation and presented in collaboration with the Diocese of Worcester and the Massachusetts Catholic Conference. Presentations on many aspects of end-of-life care and decision-making will be given by nationally recognized speakers and experts, including Bishop Robert J. McManus, Dr. William Toffler, Dr. Marie Hilliard, and more. Continuing education credits for health care professionals are available. To learn more, and to register, visit www.convergingroads.com/wma17 .

ELDER ABUSE HOTLINE

In response to the countless attempts to scam or defraud our seniors in Worcester County, RSVP – Worcester Area Volunteers is launching its Senior Fraud HelpLine on **Oct. 2**. Senior citizens or their families should call 800-297-9760 (the HelpLine) if they have questions or concerns about a phone call, email, letter, advertisement, or in-person contact. Their call will be answered by a trained volunteer who will listen with compassion, while providing intake and referral if a scam or fraud is suspected. The HelpLine is sponsored by Harvard-Pilgrim Health Care.

Millbury Historical Society Museum

Asa Waters Mansion
123 Elm Street
Millbury, MA 01527

Free Admission

2017 Scheduled Museum Opening Dates

Saturday	Sept. 30	9:30 AM - Noon
Thursday	Oct. 12	9:00 - 11:00 AM
Wednesday	Oct. 18	6:00 - 8:00 PM
Saturday	Oct. 28	9:30 AM - Noon
Thursday	Nov. 9	9:00 - 11:00 AM
Sunday	Dec. 3	11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

YOUTH & FAMILY FORMATION

The Youth Ministry ZONE

Faith formation

FOLLOW US ON:
www.facebook.com/sbcyc
or
@ MillburyCYC

Save the Dates!
CSAW 2018

July 30 - Aug 3
Assumption College

2017-18 FAITH FORMATION FALL REGISTRATION SCHEDULE

ALL REGISTRATION SESSIONS IN ASSUMPTION HALL

Sunday, September 17th
9:00AM - Mary's Little Lambs - PreK-1st
During 9:00 Mass Children's Liturgy at Assumption

10:00AM - Grade 2/First Eucharist Prep

7:00PM - Grades 3-6 Option 1

Tuesday, September 19th
7:00PM - Grades 3-6 Option 2

Sunday, September 24th
7:00PM - Grades 7-9 Option 1

Tuesday, September 26th
7:00PM Grades 7-9 Option 2

Fees for 2017-18
First Child $100; Second Child $75
Family Cap $200

SALEM, MA TRIP!

Saturday, October 21st

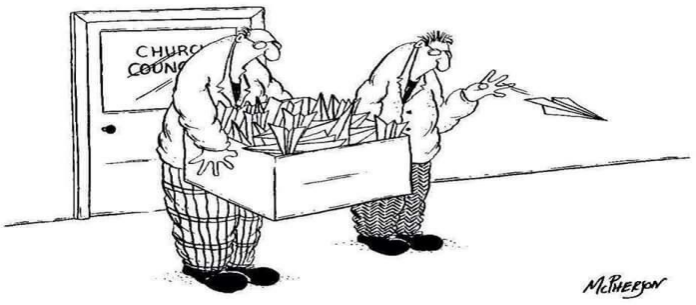
There's nothing quite like Salem in October!
Join us for what always is a fun and spooky night!

Open to Grades 9-12

Cost $30 Due October 15th
Includes: Meal and a Special Salem Tour TBD

Contact Greg Bernard to Sign Up
Email: greg.bernard@stbrigidparish.org

PARENTS: Adult Chaperones/Drivers Needed



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Support Our Students at
Assumption School

Enroll your Price Chopper AdvantEdge® Card and help our school earn FREE educational equipment every time you shop.

You can enroll on line or fill in the form below and return it to Assumption School.

Ten Digit Price Chopper Card Number:

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If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a priest, religious or lay person working for the Church, and you need a place to talk about your feelings of betrayal or hurt by the Church, call
Judith Audette
Office for Healing and Prevention,
(508) 929-4363.
A 24-hour-a-day confidential voicemail is available.

Diocese of Worcester
Office of the Bishop
49 Elm Street
Worcester, MA 01609

September 2017

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

What is the purpose or goal of a Catholic school? Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI succinctly answered this question when he addressed a gathering of Catholic educators during his pastoral visit to the United States in April 2008. The pontiff said, "First and foremost every Catholic institution is a place to encounter the living God who in Jesus Christ reveals his transforming love and truth." In a Catholic school, all dimensions of education are understood and presented in light of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The purpose of a Catholic school is not primarily to provide a better education than that which is offered in a public school. Everyone wants all students, whether they enroll in Catholic, private or public schools, to receive an excellent education. The goal of a Catholic school is to offer its students a different kind of education, one rooted in and imbued with perennial wisdom about the human person, a wisdom that derives from the Catholic Church's tradition of faith and morals. A Catholic school education seeks to educate not only the mind with a love for the truth but also to touch the hearts and form the consciences of its students with a desire and commitment to pursue what is good, right and just.

The academic excellence of our Catholic schools relies on several factors. The competence and dedication of our teachers and administrators, the overwhelming majority of whom are lay people, contribute significantly to our schools' successes. Our educators see teaching not only as a profession but as a ministry. Often at great financial sacrifice, these talented women and men commit themselves daily to helping their students grow in knowledge and virtue.

The story of the quality and success of our Catholic schools should be told often and to as many people, especially parents, who will listen. At the heart of the story is the commitment of our Catholic schools to teach as Jesus did, that is, to teach with an authority that comes from the truth about the dignity of the human person who is made in the image and likeness of God. What Pope Pius XII stated years ago about Catholic schools is as true today as it was in the past and will be in the future: "Catholic schools in the United States are the pearl of great price."

I am pleased to take this opportunity to express my personal gratitude to the countless numbers of parishioners and benefactors and ask for your continued generous support for the collection to be taken at Masses on the weekend of September 24. It is through this giving that we are able to make the Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Worcester true models of Faith, Academics and Service.

With every prayerful wish, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Robert J. McManus

Most Reverend Robert J. McManus, S.T.D.
Bishop of Worcester

PARISH AND LOCAL AREA NEWS

MILLBURY SENIOR CENTER TRIPS

UPCOMING TRIPS

Foxwoods Trip
Monday, October 9th
The bus leaves the Millbury Senior Center
at 7AM and returns at 4:45 PM.
Cost is $25.00. Call or stop by the Senior Center
to reserve your seat! (508) 865-9154

Newport Playhouse
"The Crazy Time"
Thursday, November 2nd 2017
Cost $73.00
Price includes Dinner, Show, and Cabaret!
Sign up by calling or stopping by (508) 865-9154

MILLBURY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

CRIBBAGE CLUB -
Join us every Monday at 1:00 PM for our new Cribbage Club! Have Lunch ahead of time at 12 noon to make it a fun filled day! *Noon lunch every Monday through Friday.*
Suggested donation $2.50.
Remember every Friday is special treat day.
A 48 hour reservation is required.

SINGERS WANTED
SING - A - LONG SINGING
We are going back to the Basics
Our singing group meets at the Millbury Senior Center
Tuesday mornings at 11:00 AM all year long
Come and join in the fun!
All ages welcome and if you play a musical instrument
Bring it in and share your talent!!

CRAFT CLASSES
Wednesday's from 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM
Plan what you would like to make &
pay for the materials you use!
For more information call us at 508-865-9154.

PASTEL DREAMERS
ADULT COLORING CLASSES
Every Thursday 10 - 11:30 AM
NO SUPPLIES NEEDED!
Come give it a try. It's a very relaxing activity.

BRIDGE CLUB
Every Friday at 12:30 PM
Please give us a call and let us know if
you are interested, 508-865-9154.

FLU CLINIC

At the Millbury Senior Center
Wednesday, September 27th From 9:00 AM to 12 PM
Please call us or stop by at the front desk to Register
(508) 865-9154
Must bring Insurance Cards
when you come in for your shots!

UPCOMING HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR

Saturday, November 11th 9 AM – 2 PM
Call or Stop by the Senior Center to reserve your table
New Items along with Creative Crafts.
Great gifts for the Holidays!
Luncheon served along with Homemade Chicken Soup,
Hotdogs and Pastries. Also featuring food items to go
We have Raffles! 508-865-9154

Annual "SHINE OPEN ENROLLMENT" for 2018

Millbury Senior Center
Monday, October 23rd at 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Everyone welcome!…
Come listed to our SHINE representative, Bob
Information regarding Health Insurance for 2018
There will be a question and answer period afterwards.

ELDERLY AND HOMEBOUND

Transportation available - 4:00 PM Saturday Vigil Mass at St. Brigid Church. This ministry is sponsored by both parishes utilizing a handi-capable van.
For information call Deacon Ron (508) 865-6624.

SHUTTLE INFORMATION

Saturday, September 23	**Gene Corridori**
Saturday, September 30	**Jerry Willette**
Saturday, October 7	**Chris Brady**
Saturday, October 14	**Ted Jakubiak**

If you know of a parishioner - who is homebound or shut-in, please contact Deacon Ron at (508) 865-6624 to set up a time to receive Communion.